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Marchers in Sutton's Youth Baseball Parade (top photos) enjoyed bright sunshine and mild temperatures on May 3rd while Millbury's Little Leaguers (photos right) marched to the beat of raindrops on April 26th.

Beautification of downtown

By Alec G. Belisle

MILLBURY - Spring is the perfect time for beautification projects and so it is with an ad hoc committee that evolved as a brain child of former Town Planner David Hulseberg. Hulseberg met with Paul Metzger, president of Whitney Insurance, and other local businessmen to consider organizing area businesses to help to complete the beautification of the municipal parking lot off Elm Street.

Metzger hopes that Millbury business people can see the advantage of community pride in the appearance not only of their individual business locations but of the area adjacent to their place of business. He feels that the municipal lot project is the ideal place

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Family Nature Day in Sutton

SUTTON - The Sutton PTA sponsored Family Nature Day at the Nature Trail on May 2. Participating in the activities were (l-r) Valerie Johnson, Kristy Harrison, and Sarah Stepien, who made butterfly kites.

Amy Davagian worked on a sun print (left) while Dane Rider (right) performed a nature rubbing.

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EDITORIAL

Efforts of few benefit many

The Lions Club's annual Independence Day Parade is fast approaching. Once again, thousands of local parade fans will line the streets of Millbury for an afternoon of free entertainment provided through the generosity and hard work of a dedicated group of individuals.

This year, as in the past, the Lions are seeking community support for this very costly undertaking. If each and every one of us who has attended the parade in the past or intends to do so this year, drops one dollar in an envelop for each friend or family member who plans to attend, the dollar bills could add up to a significant contribution to support this worthwhile community endeavor.

Times are tough, with many individuals and businesses hurting. But, for one afternoon on June 28th, the Lions will be providing the community with an opportunity to escape the cares of the world with patriotic music, decorated floats, marching bands, clowns, and more. Let's show them that we are grateful by doing our part and dropping a couple of dollars in an envelope and mailing to: Millbury Lions Club/Parade, c/o Len Horton, 23 Hemlock Drive, Millbury, MA 01527.

We The People

Candidates thank voters

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I would like to thank everyone who so graciously allowed me to put signs on their lawns, who signed my endorsement for the paper, who helped with calling, who stood in the cold and the rain at the poles, and also my family and friends who walked door to door to promote me as a candidate. And of course, most of all the voters who got out to the poles despite the weather. You were all an important part of my victory.

Thank you again, and I will do my best to serve you fairly and honestly as your new Selectman.

Dana Gravison
Sutton

Thank you...

Many thanks to all who took time to write in my name for Library Trustee in the recent town election.

Doris E. Biancculli
Millbury

Thank You...

I would like to offer a humble THANK YOU to all who supported my candidacy for school committee in the recent town election.

Barbara Tuttle
Millbury

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Another Point of View

THERE MUST BE A HAPPY ENDING

By Lawrence Moore

Responsibility for the chaos that followed the Rodney King verdict must be accepted by the Presidency, not only the sitting President but all the Presidents of the last 130 years. The warning, ignored or forgotten by kings, despots, dictators and by U.S. presidents, was broadcast almost 2000 years ago - Mark c. 3 v. 25: "If a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand."

Lincoln must have had St. Mark in mind when he said at Gettysburg: "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal...that we here highly resolve...that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom - and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

In that same year, 1863, Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation freeing slaves and ORDERED "that the Executive Government of the United States, including the military and naval authorities thereof, will recognize and maintain the freedom of said persons."

Lincoln was assassinated, the Union won the war, and for decades thereafter, it was business as usual. Segregation persisted, the Armed Forces remained segregated, ghettos existed, almost 100 years passed before attempts were made to fulfill the legacy of Lincoln.

The United States, long a mecca for white immigrants, after World War II became the target for people of all races who were deprived of opportunity in their native lands. Our society was not prepared to assimilate them, and their presence exacerbated what has come to be called "The Minorities Problem".

The United States became a time bomb waiting to explode. There were warnings: Martin Luther King, Watts, school bussing, English as a Second Language, frightful welfare problems, drugs, crime, child pregnancies and the failure of the family as a foundation for living.

Would it have been different if Lincoln had lived? He didn't, and NONE of his successors recognized the importance, the absolute necessity of molding a society in which all people, whatever their race or origin, would feel a sense of equality, of belonging, and of opportunity.

Could it have been done? It IS being done! A priest here, a teacher there, a school in New Jersey, an employer, a volunteer in El Paso, hundreds of Americans are uniting, diverse people in common effort, doing individually what this entire nation should have been doing for the last 130 years. The unification process has been and is a gigantic task. Unfortunately, the vision, the will, the ability to tackle it has been missing. Was it oversight or sublimation? Was it incompetence or politics? Did our Presidents not remember the Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal." We'll never know.

As the Thomas hearings focused on harassment, so the Los Angeles uprising and its spawn must focus on our failure to follow where Lincoln led. We must elect leadership who see the challenge and promise to devote themselves to its solution. The grandest schemes, the glowing proposals mean nothing if we are not a united people. The future of our country is dependent on our ability to live together in peace and harmony.

This divided house must stand, it must be united. There must be a happy ending.

*The opinions expressed in "Another Point of View" are strictly those of Mr. Moore and do not necessarily represent the views or opinions of the **Millbury-Sutton Chronicle**.*

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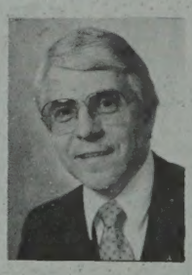

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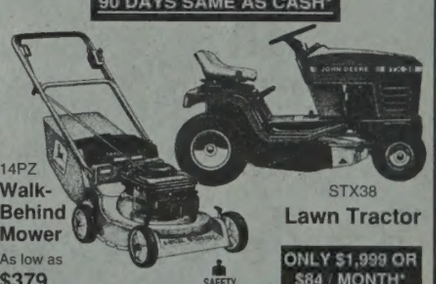

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Trip to Tree Farm a Treat

Anderson shows Keith Lebel and Joseph Kniskern the proper way to pet a lamb.

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Paul Anderson looks a little concerned that Jacqueline Lyons-Snow may steal the heart of his Little Lamb.

MILLBURY - Children at the Elmwood Street Elementary School took part in various activities in honor of Earth Day on April 27. Mrs. Stead's Extended Kindergarten classes visited the Duration Tree Farm on Greenwood Street where Paul Anderson donated two Colorado Spruce trees to the school. The children had the opportunity to choose which trees they wanted to transplant, and they have already secured the trees in their new homes in the school yard. Anderson also showed the children how to tell one kind of tree from another, and explained how he "tricks" the local deer so that they won't eat his young trees. He also stressed the important part that trees play in the ecological balance of the earth.

Karen Deshaies and Craig Lumb offer their advice on the best tree selection.

Alanna Myrick and her fellow students also had the special treat of observing piglets, feeding cows and lambs, and observing a calf at close range.

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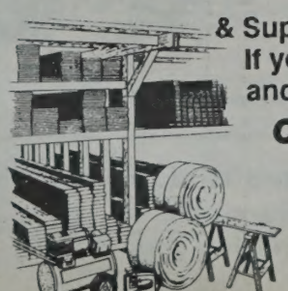

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

Baseball Trivia

1. Who are the Baseball Hall of Famer's with the last name of Robinson?
2. Who were the first five players to be enshrined in Baseball's Hall of Fame in 1936?
3. What pitcher enjoyed the only no-hit opening day game?
4. Who was the first Afro-American voted into the Hall of Fame?
5. Which is older: the National or American League?
6. Who played the most consecutive games as of 1989?
7. When did the American League adopt the designated hitter as a permanent rule?
8. What do the Reds, Braves and the Bees have in common?
9. Together, the Boston Red Sox and Kansas City Royals have been in 11 World Series. How many did each win?
10. Name the Red Sox players who have been named the American League's most valuable players?
11. What do Pee Wee Reese, Catfish Hunter and Goose Goslin have in common?
12. What year did ace pitcher Nolan Ryan pitch his record breaking 5,000th strike out?
13. In the 1970's, three major baseball records were broken. What were the records, and who broke them?
14. Between 1960 and 1968, three teams dominated baseball. Which teams were they?
15. Who were the most dominant pitchers of the 1960's?
16. When was the first and only time that the opening of the baseball season was postponed?

Answers to TRIVIA can be found on Page 11

Jimmy Fund Canister Drive

MILLBURY - The Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association is preparing to launch its 1992 Jimmy Fund Canister Drive. "Local businesses will display the Jimmy Fund canisters throughout the summer," said Millbury Police Chief Richard Handfield. "The Jimmy Fund is one of New England's best known and most widely supported charities, and we are confident the Millbury businesses will help make this drive a great success."

The Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, like the Boston Red Sox and the Variety Club of New England, is one of the Jimmy Fund's oldest sponsoring organizations. In 1991, the Chiefs of Police raised over $275,000 for the Jimmy Fund.

The Jimmy Fund is the fundraising arm of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, an internationally recognized leader in cancer research and treatment of children and adults with cancer.

Anyone who would like to help Millbury's Chief of Police make this year's canister drive a success should contact Handfield at 865-3521.

Proclamation for "National Police Week"

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Selectmen has proclaimed the week of May 15th "National Police Week" and May 15th of each year "Peace Officer's Day."

The proclamation reads, in part, "...the law enforcement officers are our guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual right to be free men, warriors in the war against crime and dedicated to the preservation of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and whereas it is known that every fifty-seven hours an American Police Officer will be assaulted in the performance of their duties, our community joins with other cities and towns to honor all peace officers everywhere."

The selectmen call upon everyone to honor and show their sincere appreciation for the police officers of Millbury "by deed, remark and attitude" and by making "every effort to express their thanks to our men [and women] who make it possible for us to leave our homes and family in safety each day and to return to our homes knowing we are protected by men and women willing to sacrifice their lives, if necessary, to guard our loved ones, property and government against all who violate the law."

Mother's Day Service

SUTTON - On Sunday, May 10, the West Sutton Baptist Church, Central Turnpike, will celebrate Mother's Day. A carnation will be presented to all women in attendance. Coffee hour will be held in the Community Hall after the 9:30 a.m. church service. Everyone is invited to attend and meet the church's new minister, the Rev. Sandra Hartman.

Church members are asked to bring along a favorite recipe, poem, and family news and articles of interest for the newsletter, "The Baptist Tree."

Coffee with the Principal

MILLBURY - On Thursday, May 14, from 7-8 p.m., there will be a "Coffee with the Principal" at the Elmwood Street School for parents of Kindergarten students beginning classes this fall. This is an informal meeting where a variety of subjects will be discussed, including: a typical school day, busing, the selection of children for morning and afternoon sessions, snacks, specialists, and services. A tour of the kindergarten classrooms will also be given.

Hillside Club to meet

SUTTON - The West Sutton Hillside Club will hold its monthly meeting at the West Sutton Community Hall, 659 Central Turnpike, on Wednesday, May 13, at 8 p.m. A stenciling demonstration by Mary Stevenson will highlight the evening.

Women's Fellowship to Tour Freegrace Marble Farm

SUTTON - The Women's Fellowship of Sutton will meet Thursday, May 14, for a tour of the historic Freegrace Marble Farm. Meet at 11:00 a.m. at the First Congregational Church for the tour. A show of Longaberger baskets and lunch will follow at the church. All women of the community are invited. First time lunch guests pay half price - $1.50.

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Fidelity Reports Record Growth

FITCHBURG - "Record growth of $17 million to a new high of $126.7 million in Assets, while deposits of the Bank increased by 16.5% to $114.3 million," highlighted the comments of Francis M. Metterville, President of Fidelity Co-operative Bank, at the Bank's 104th annual meeting.

"Earnings and reserve strength during the past twelve months increased at a record pace, more than doubling the previous year's profits. Income of $2.7 million was realized during this period, netting out to $1.5 million after payment of Federal and State taxes. This addition to Surplus brings Reserves to an all-time high of $10.4 million, or 8.25% of Assets, further enhancing the Bank's position as one of the more profitable institutions in New England," Metterville said.

All market areas serviced by the Bank have contributed to this year's success, the most notable growth being experienced by the Leominster office, with a 29% increase in deposits, or $7.2 million, and a 7-fold increase in lending activity. The low ratio of non-performing loans continues to be a positive factor in the Bank's success, amounting to only five-tenths of one percent of the loan portfolio.

Twenty-seven million was made available during the past year for the purchase, construction and refinancing of residential property, and the Bank continues to be busy in this area, with more than $11 million in mortgage requests currently being processed. Recognizing the need for funding to upgrade and rehabilitate single and multi-family properties in the Montachusett region, Fidelity has committed $500,000.00 to the Bank Loan Consortium developed for this purpose by the North Central Massachusetts CRA Coalition. Funding was also provided for the rehabilitation and purchase of two multi-family dwellings, in conjunction with the City of Fitchburg Planning Department and the Community Development Corporation of Fitchburg.

In an effort to support the growing needs of area communities due to severe budget constraints, Directors of the Bank have implemented a program to provide funding to area school systems for the purchase of reference materials or equipment to supplement instructional programs. Funding for the purchase of a Macintosh 4/40 Color System with compatible software and printer has been provided to the Millbury Public School System.

"A 60% increase in Student Loans, both Stafford Loans and PLUS Loans to parents, is reflective of the efforts of our Student Loan Department in creating an awareness of the many programs available to meet college tuition needs," Metterville said.

The Bank also experienced a 17% increase, $2,145,545.00, in Retirement Plans during the year, and sponsored a Practitioner's Seminar for area professionals in the administration of retirement plans. This forum was well attended and is expected to be an annual event.

Metterville also announced the promotion of six Officers: Mary M. Leary, Vice President/Administration; Thomas A. Carter, Vice President/Operations; Richard J. Williams, Vice President/Lending; and Linda M. Hietala, Vice President/Gardner Branch Manager. Debra Pochini was appointed as Treasurer of the Bank, and Elaine D. Shattuck as Assistant Treasurer for the first time.

Metterville continues as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Bank, and Joseph L. DiConza as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Also re-elected as Assistant Treasurers were Marylou A. Drapeau, Betty G. Bjurling, and Cynthia A. St. John.

Shareholders of the Bank also re=elected Theodore M. Nikitas, Henry J. Masciarelli, Dorothy A. Driscoll, and Raymond J. Robichaud to new 3-year terms as Directors, and Mrs. Leary as Clerk of the Corporation for one year.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

What to write about this week? Oh, yes, Mother's Day is coming up, so let's write about the family. The family and the home have been God's plan from the creation of the world. There was one man and one woman who were to be together for life, and they were to come together in a very loving way to produce children. One of our old camp fire songs was about the happy Sunday School, and in one verse, we sang about how Adam and Eve were doing alright in the Garden of Eden until they started raising Cain.

One day they tried to trick Jesus with a question about divorce. Why did Moses command them to write a letter of divorcement? Jesus' reply was that from the beginning it was not so, but that God created them Male and Female. That was the ideal, but because of the hardness of their hearts, He allowed a writing of divorcement.

The problem we face is that we have ideals, but this is not an ideal world in which we have to live. Hearts become hard and love is lost and the family changed. This Mother's Day we celebrate the family and the home, but commend many mothers who are what we are calling "single mothers." God bless them all. Amen.

Seminar to deal with protection from financial drain of lengthy confinement in nursing home

WORCESTER - A free seminar on the topic of how to protect yourself and your loved ones from the financial drain of a lengthy confinement in a nursing home will be held on Wednesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. at Hadwen Park Congregational Church, 6 Clover Street.

Speakers will include a former welfare investigator for Medicaid and an attorney who specializes in elder care law. They will answer questions on preserving your assets while maintaining your dignity if you or your loved ones need specialized care in a nursing home facility or at home.

Donate Blood in Memory of Victims

WORCESTER - Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD) will sponsor a blood drive at the American Red Cross Center, 290 Park Ave., on Saturday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Citizens who are wiling to donate blood in memory of a victim of a drunk driving crash may do so by calling the center at 791-7444 to make an appointment. Drop-ins are also welcome. Remembrance cards will be sent to the family for whom you have shared the "gift of life."

Garden Club Meeting

GRAFTON - On Tuesday, May 12, at 7 p.m., Grafton Garden Club members and guests will learn about ferns from guest speaker James Rugh. A native of the Midwest, Rugh's gardening horizons broadened to include an interest in ferns as a result of his move to a pine forest setting in Northboro. He is currently lecturing and writing on this subject.

The meeting will be held in the Conference Room of the Grafton Municipal Center, Rte. 122. Non-member guests are invited to attend without obligation, but subsequent meetings will require a small fee or membership. Call Speck Amorello, membership chairwoman, at 839-3711 for membership information or if babysitting is required. The next meeting, a June tea, will be held Tuesday, June 9 at noon at the home of Speck Amorello.

Members are reminded to volunteer their time or bring plant donations to the May 16 plant sale to be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Grafton Common. The rain location will be the Grafton Middle School.

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Mother's Day Service

SUTTON - The Christian Church of Sutton, under the leadership of the Rev. John L. Olson, will hold a Mother's Day service on May 10 at the Pleasant View Motel function room on Rte. 146. The service will begin at 10 a.m. and will feature special music. All mothers will be honored with a carnation. Following the service at 11:15 a.m., a Mother's Day dinner will be held at the restaurant. Reservations can be made by calling Olson at 832-6106. Transportation is available. The public is invited.

Students learn about lasers

UPTON - Members of the Junior Class in the Metal Fabrication Program at Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School are participating in a training activity supported by funds granted to the school by the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce School/Business Partnership. Among the local students participating in the training are Joseph Grenier and John LaRock, both of Sutton. The students, accompanied by Metal Fabrication teacher Kevin Viner, recently spent the day at Coherent General Inc. in Sturbridge. During the day, they received instruction in the use of industrial lasers, including the processes of cutting, welding, drilling, heat treating, sealing, soldering, and scribing.

Ministers to students

UXBRIDGE - Valorie Nordbye will be at the North Uxbridge Baptist Church on Sunday, May 31, at 6 p.m. for the Evening Service. A nursery will be provided. Nordbye is with Campus Ambassadors, a ministry to university students. For a number of years, she has served at the Harvard graduate schools in Cambridge, encouraging students in their spiritual commitment.

Nordbye has accepted the position of National Resource Person for Campus Ambassadors. She organizes and administers recruitment trips to seminars and universities. She also puts together manuals on effective campus ministries and training new staff.

Gospel Singer in Concert

UXBRIDGE - Ken Fernald will appear in concert at North Uxbridge Baptist Church on Sunday, May 24, at 6 p.m. The public is invited. The church is located at the traffic lights on Route 122 in North Uxbridge. A nursery will be provided for infants and toddlers.

Fernald has been given the title "The Burl Ives of Gospel Music" by many who have heard him. He has traveled throughout New England for 11 years, singing at churches, campgrounds, retreats, crusades and banquets. His message in song is one of hope and encouragement to all. This concert will feature many old hymns and also many of the newer gospel favorites.

Giant Flea Market

SUTTON - The Women's Fellowship of Sutton will hold a giant Flea Market at the Congregational Church on the Common May 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. In case of rain, tables will be indoors. There will also be a bake sale and food and drink available. Proceeds will benefit the Scholarship Fund.

Moore's Office Hours

BOSTON - Representative Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) will hold office hours on Thursdays, May 14, June 11, and July 30 for residents of Sutton and Douglas at the Manchaug Library, 7:30-9:00 p.m. each night. No appointment is necessary. Individual meetings are held with each constituent on a first-come basis. Whenever possible, schedule changes will be announced in advance, however late legislative sessions or other emergencies may result in cancellation or postponement. If the matter is of an urgent nature, constituents should call Moore at his State House office (617-722-2080) between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Correspondence to Moore should be addressed to him at Room 26, State House, Boston, MA 02133.

Movie Night

MILLBURY - On Saturday, May 9, the Youth Center will show the movie "Point Break" at 8 p.m. Bags of popcorn will be sold for 15 cents. Pizza, soda,. and candy will also be sold. Admission is free. All other areas of the Center will be closed.

Open Auditions

OXFORD - The Oxford Bandstand Committee will hold open auditions for bands and musical groups on May 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oxford Age Center, 23 Wheelock Street. To be eligible, you must have formed your performing group not more than one year ago and have performed professionally during the year. The bands and musical groups who are chosen will perform during the annual concert series at the Bandstand during June and August. Applications for auditions can be picked up at the Oxford Town Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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to begin because it is ready to be completed and can be beautified for a relatively small amount of money. He also feels that once the towns/business people get together on this project and see what a difference a little time, money, and effort can accomplish, it will be infectious and encourage the same spirit throughout the downtown area.

Metzger would like to see area business people and residents gather together with tools and landscaping materials and rejuvenate the project in one day. He feels the spirit of good fellowship and community pride such a project will create will spill over into other community undertakings.

According to Metzger, the project has already received $1,650 in pledges. "We want to get people thinking about the merits of improving the appearance of the downtown area," said Metzger, "and, hopefully, when people realize what they can do together, that same enthusiasm will be directed towards taking care of the community."

Another project under consideration is the placement of trash receptacles in various areas in the center of town. "Perhaps businesses would take ownership of these receptacles," he added, "buying them and making sure they are emptied." Metzger also suggested that some businesses may want to plant and care for trees along streets where such accommodations have already been made. If all businesses participate and share the responsibility, he said, beautifying the town could be done at a minimal expense of time and money.

Metzger feels that these beautification projects could eventually grow into seasonal projects. "Perhaps we could have banners hung from poles. They could be changed seasonally and provide the downtown area with color," he said. He suggested that perhaps home economics classes at the various schools might make up the banners with materials which the businesses would provide. By changing these seasonally, the town could always have a fresh, colorful look.

An informational meeting for anyone wishing to participate in the committee's efforts will be held Wednesday, May 13 at 7 p.m. at Masonic Hall, 2nd Floor, 5 South Main Street (above Ray's True Value). For those unable to attend, Metzger can be reached at 865-4433 for more information.

Sutton Schools to participate in Project Palms

SUTTON - Acting Commissioner of Education Rhoda Schneider has notified the Sutton School Department that it has been named to serve as one of six demonstration sites across the state as part of a $10 million dollar grant from the National Science Foundation to help schools improve their teaching of science and mathematics. The Sutton Public Schools will participate during the first year of Project Palms (Partnerships Advancing Learning of Mathematics and Science).

The PALMS mission is designed to systematically change the way that mathematics and science are viewed, taught, and learned in Massachusetts classrooms. The PALMS vision embraces that "all students - regardless of culture, ethnic background, gender, age, or ability level will know how to address problems relevant to their daily lives using mathematical and scientific principles and reasons, as well as appropriate technology."

"We are very pleased to have been asked by the Mass. Department of Education to participate in this very exciting program," said Gordon J. Spence, Superintendent of Schools. He said Sutton's participation in the program "is a reflection on the high esteem that Sutton has earned over the years through the efforts of both the administrative and teaching staffs. I am proud that their past individual and collective efforts have been recognized."

Spence gave particular plaudits to Elementary School Principal Beverly Brown, who he said "has become recognized as an outstanding educator and has been an active participant at state and national conferences as well as being a keynote speaker on several occasions. Her reputation has enhanced the Sutton schools," Spence said, "and for this we can all be thankful."

DEADLINE

The deadline for all submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is Saturday noon of the week prior to publication. The office is closed on Saturdays, but announcements may be left in the mail box to the right of the side entrance door.

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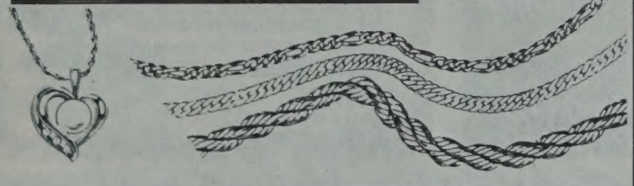

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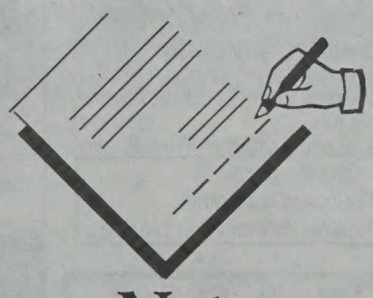

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Deep Hole Season

SUTTON - Deep-hole season ends May 30 for the Town of Sutton. Applications will not be accepted after May 5.

Annual Plant and Pie Sale

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church, West Main Street, will hold its Annual Plant and Pie Sale on May 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Church vestry. Kathy Whitten is in charge of vegetable flats, geraniums, hanging plants, and flats. Coffee "and" will be available from the kitchen.

Partial scholarship available for summer camp

MILLBURY - The Millbury 4-H trust has funds available for one partial scholarship to either 4-H Camp Marshall or 4-H Horse Camp, both located in Spencer. If you are interested in attending either camp, write a short paragraph on "Why I want to go to Camp this Summer." You must be between the ages of 8-14 for Camp Marshall and 9-16 for Horse Camp, and a resident of Millbury. You need not be a 4-H member.

Submissions should be sent to: Elaine Loehmann, Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, Millbury, MA 01527 by Saturday, May 23. For more information or camp brochures, call Loehmann at 865-4839 or 865-1181.

Free Boating Safety Course in Sutton

SUTTON - The Massachusetts Environmental Police and the Sutton Police Department will sponsor a Boating Safety Course on May 9, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Sutton Town Hall, COA meeting room. The course is free to all and is taught by members of the Massachusetts Environmental Police.

The 12 hour course will teach boating basics to the experienced and novice boater. The course is designed for boaters of all ages and meets the requirements for the Minor Boating Safety Certificate.

Each participant will receive a copy of the "Boating Basics" textbook and, upon successful completion of the course, will be awarded a certificate. Students 16 and under will also receive a Minor Boating Safety Certificate that allows them to operate a motorboat with a motor over 25 h.p., unsupervised. All are welcome to attend.

Supper to benefit Sutton Police Enforcement Unit

SUTTON - The Sutton Police Cadets are sponsoring a Spaghetti and Meatball Supper to benefit the Sutton Police Department's All Terrain Vehicle Enforcement Unit on Saturday, May 16, from 5-7:30 at the Sutton Memorial Jr./Sr. High School on Boston Road. Tickets may be purchased at the door: $5.00 for adults, $2.50 for children under 12.

Proceeds from the supper will be used to purchase an all terrain vehicle for enforcement in off road locations and with search and rescue efforts.

Place Among Highest Scoring

MILLBURY - More than one million students who took the 1991 PSAT/NMSQT entered the 1993 National Merit Scholarship Program. Matthew Tella and Kevin Pease received Selection Index scores that place them among approximately 50,000 of the highest-scoring participants. The National Merit Scholarship Corporation is inviting these "high scorers," through their schools, to be referred to two colleges or universities in the United States in which they are especially interested; this college plans reporting service is provided to encourage direct communication between these able students and college officials about admission and financial aid opportunities that may be available.

While all 50,000 "high scorers" have shown outstanding academic potential, only some 15,000 of them will be honored next fall as semifinalists. The other 35,000 will be commended for their performance on the PSAT/NMSQT. Neither Semifinalist nor Commended Students in the 1993 Merit Program will be informed of their standing until September 1992, when they will be notified through their principals.

Matthew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Tella of 2 Draper Road. Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pease of 407 West Main Street.

Soccer Camp in Sutton

SUTTON - The Sutton Towne Soccer Association will sponsor the North American Soccer Camps of Norwich, Connecticut in Sutton. All children between the ages of 8 and 16 are invited to enroll in the program which is scheduled for the week of July 20 and will run each day from 5-8 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The curriculum used in the program each day will focus on soccer skills and team play. The coaches will use an approach to teaching based on concepts in child development as well as soccer information.

The enrollment fee is $70 ($65 for the second child). Checks should be made payable to STSA and sent to 6 Burke Lane, Sutton, MA 01590. A Munchkin Program is offered for children between the ages of 5 and 7 during the same week from 5-6:30 p.m. and 6:30-8:00 p.m. The enrollment fee is $35 per child.

Registration forms and a 50% deposit are due by June 1. The balance will be due July 1. For further information, contact Tim Harrison at 865-1797.

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Youth Center Reopens

MILLBURY - A large turnout of youth and adults marked the re-opening of the Millbury Youth Center on May 1. On hand were (top photo): (l-r) Heather Logue, Stacy Cline, Ryan O'Leary.

Manning the concession stand were: (l-r) Bev Lumb and Stephanie Breault

Showing their expertise at playing pool were: (l-r) Jason Orstrom and Chris Cox.

Amorello Paves Way for Biotech Park

BOSTON - Senator Matthew J. Amorello (R-Grafton) has filed legislation to pave the way for development of a biotechnology park on the grounds of the Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine. He has filed legislation to remove legal language that is discouraging biotech companies from siting there.

The languages states that the land reverts to the state if it's used for other than veterinary medical purposes. Amorello's bill would remove that language from the agreement in which the state turned over 300 acres of land at the old Grafton State Hospital to Tufts.

"This legislation would remove the last obstacle that stands in the way of development of the biotech park," Amorello said, noting that there is only one site left at the Worcester biotech park. "Biotechnology companies will soon be looking for a new place to set up shop. When they look into siting at Tufts, we need to be able to tell them that they face no legal obstacles to locating there."

Spring Fling '92

WORCESTER - The Performing Arts Department of the Bancroft School will present Spring Fling '92, an evening of music performed by students of the Middle and Upper Divisions on Wednesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. The performance is free and open to the public.

Among the groups represented will be the handbell chorus, the Upper School's Women's Chorus, a handbell quintet, the Middle School's Flute Choir, chamber ensembles, and soloists. Music of Haydn, Strauss, Offenbach, Sousa and Mitchell will be featured. The program will be conducted by Bernard J. Turgeon, director of music for the Middle and Upper divisions of the school.

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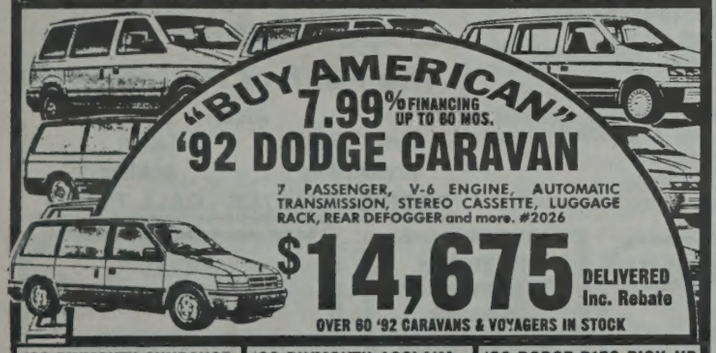

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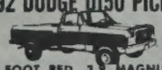

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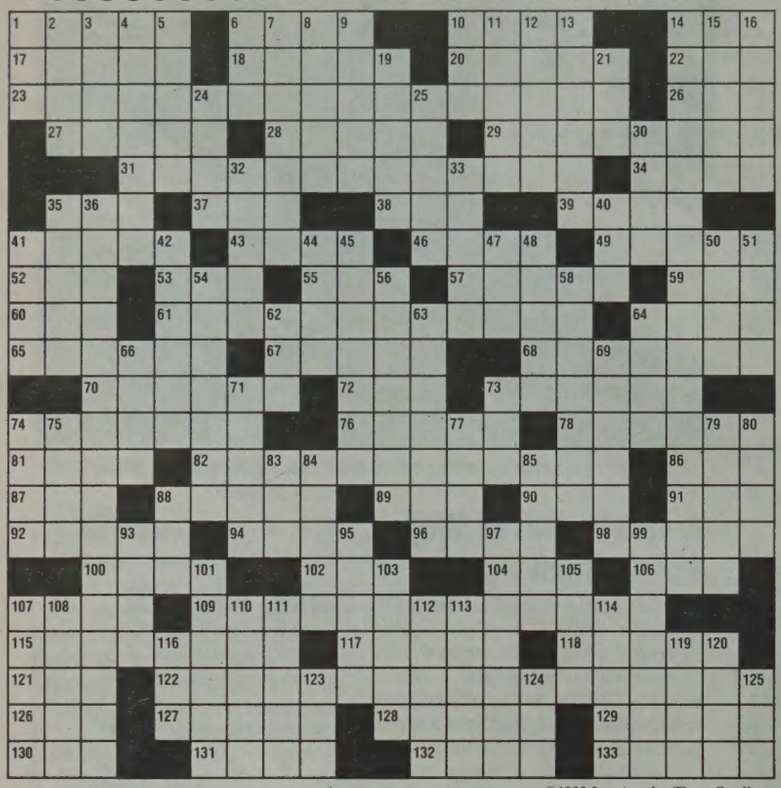

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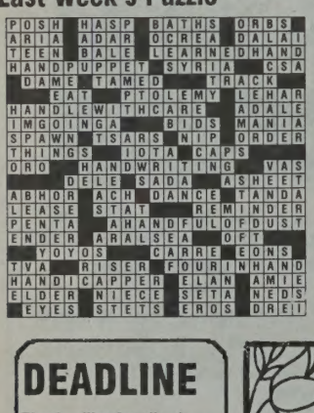

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MAY 11-15

MILLBURY JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY:chicken pot pie, french fries, pan roll/butter, peaches
TUESDAY:pizza dog on a roll, french fries, mixed vegetables, jello/topping
WEDNESDAY: baconburger on a roll, lettuce & tomato, french fries, fruit
THURSDAY: juice, taco, lettuce & tomato, french fries, pudding
FRIDAY: clam strip on a roll, french fries, carrots & celery stix, ice cream

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

MONDAY: ravioli/meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, peaches
TUESDAY: juice, chickenburger on a roll, lettuce, french fries, pudding
WEDNESDAY: juice, submarine sandwich, potato chips, fruit
THURSDAY: hot dog on a roll, french fries, corn, jello/topping
FRIDAY: sea wonders, potato wedges, green beans, pan roll/butter, brownie

DEADLINE

The deadline for all submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is Saturday noon of the week prior to publication. The office is closed on Saturdays, but announcements may be left in the mail box to the right of the side entrance door.

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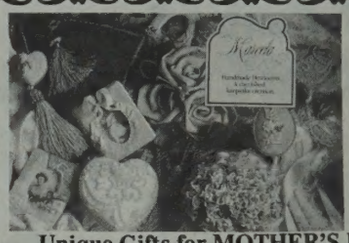

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Legals Legals

Millbury Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Chapter 40A, the Millbury Planning Board will hold public hearings on the following proposed zoning bylaws:
1. Modification to Article 1, Section 12.41.
2. Modification to Article 2, Section 25.3.
3. Change to the Official Zoning Map at Route 122A and 146.

The Millbury Planning Board will also hold public hearings on the following warrant articles:
4. Acceptance of the following streets:
   - 4a. Cyndy Lane
   - 4b. Nicole Drive
   - 4c. Hayward Glen Drive
   - 4d. Pinehurst Circle
   - 4e. Jonathan Avenue
   - 4f. Momin Drive
   - 4g. Rayburn Drive
5. Drainage elevation problem on S. Main St.

A full copy of the text of these articles is available in the Millbury Planning Department, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA, during regular business hours. The public hearings for the aforementioned issues will be held on May 18, 1992, at 6:30 p.m.
Terry Burke-Dotson
Chairwoman
April 30 and May 7, 1992

Town of Sutton
REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Sutton School Department is accepting bids on the following:
Milk for 1992-1993 school year
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Bidding instructions and specifications can be obtained from the Office of the Superintendent, Boston Road, Sutton, MA 01590. Telephone 865-9270. Deadline: June 8, 1992, 12:00 Noon.

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TRIVIA from Page 4

Answers to Baseball Trivia

ANSWERS: 1. Brooks, Frank, and Jackie Robinson; 2. Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, Honus Wagner, Christy Mathewson, Walter Johnson; 3. Bob Feller in the 1940 Cleveland vs Chicago game; 4. Satchel Page; 5. National League; 6. Lou Gehrig; 7. 1975; 8. former Boston teams; 9. Boston five wins, Kansas City two wins; 10. Jackie Jensen, Carl Yastrzemski, Fred Lynn, Jim Rice, and Roger Clemens; 11. Hall of Fame players; 12. 1989; 13. Hank Aaron-home runs, Lou Brock-bases stolen, Nolan Ryan-strike outs; 14. Yankees, Dodgers, and Cardinals; 15. Sandy Koufax, Bob Gibson, Don Drysdale, Denny McLain; 16. 1968, the week after the Martin Luther King, Jr. assassination.

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 9

SUTTON - The Massachusetts Environmental Police and the Sutton Police Department will sponsor a Boating Safety Course from 9 a.m. to noon at the Sutton Town Hall, COA meeting room. The course is free.

MILLBURY - The Millbury Lioness Club Tag Day from 7 a.m., to noon. Donations will support the Millbury Public Library and the Lions "Quest" drug awareness program in the Millbury schools.

MILLBURY - The Youth Center will show the movie "Point Break" at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

SUTTON - The West Sutton Hillside Club will hold its monthly meeting at the West Sutton Community Hall, 659 Central Turnpike, at 8 p.m. Stenciling demonstration.

THURSDAY, MAY 14

MILLBURY - "Coffee with the Principal" at the Elmwood Street School for parents of Kindergarten students beginning classes this fall from 7-8 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 16

SUTTON - The Women's Fellowship of Sutton will hold a giant Flea Market at the Congregational Church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. In case of rain, tables will be indoors.

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church, West Main Street, will hold its Annual Plant and Pie Sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Church vestry.

MILLBURY - Annual Potpourri Fair at the Millbury Federated Church, 20 Main Street, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MANCHAUG - A Ham and Bean Supper will be held from 4-7 p.m. at St. Anne's Church Hall, Main Street. $5.00/adults $2.50/preteens. Penny social and raffle.

SUTTON - The Sutton Police Cadets are sponsoring a Spaghetti and Meatball Supper to benefit the Sutton Police Department's All Terrain Vehicle Enforcement Unit from 5-7:30 at the Sutton Memorial Jr./Sr. High School on Boston Road. $5.00 for adults, $2.50 for children under 12.

BEACON HILL ROLL CALL

BOSTON - This week's "Beacon Hill Roll Call" records the votes of Senator Matthew Amorello (R-Grafton) and Representatives Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge) and Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) on roll calls from the week of April 27-May 1.

UNEMPLOYMENT (H 2935) - House 111-34, Senate 27-12, overrode Governor Weld's veto of a bill hiking the unemployment insurance taxes on employers by 30%. The measure hikes the average payment from $363 per year per employee to $474 through 1993 and to $680 in 1994. Supporters argued the bill is necessary to bail out the rising $500 million deficit in the state's fund that provides unemployment benefits. They said the state is currently borrowing $5 million daily from the federal government to pay benefits. Opponents said the fund will return to solvency when the economy recovers and argued the tax hiked will drive businesses out of the state and hurt the economy. Amorello voted against the bill. Moore and Kollios voted for the bill.

SICK LEAVE (H 5264) - House 145-0 overrode Governor Weld's veto of a bill establishing a sick leave bank for an employee of the Department of Social Services (DSS). The bill allows any DSS employee to contribute one or more of his or her sick, personal or vacation days for use by this employee. Bill supporters said this compassionate measure will allow fellow employees to help this hardworking and well-liked man suffering from cancer. Governor Weld's veto message said he vetoed the bill because the legislature rejected his amendment allowing establishment of a catastrophic illness bank to which employees could contribute only personal or vacation days. Weld's message said this amendment has worked well in past cases and noted that by eliminating the contributions of sick days, it accomplishes the same humane objectives without additional taxpayer expense. Moore and Kollios voted to override Weld's veto of the bill.

WATERSHED (H 397) - House 114-25, approved a conference committee version of the bill restricting development around the Quabbin, Wachusett and Ware reservoirs and authorizing the state to borrow $135 million to buy undeveloped land nearby to protect the reservoirs. Supporters said this will protect these reservoirs which feed the drinking water supply for millions of metropolitan Boston residents. They argued inaction will cost the state up to $1.5 billion in filtering systems. Opponents said the bill is flawed, costly, and full of overregulation. They claimed the $135 million is not guaranteed and noted the bill deprives landowners of property rights without proper compensation. Moore and Kollios voted for the bill.

LOCAL AID - Senate 18-16, tabled Governor Weld's resolutions calling on the Senate to go on record with its intentions of how much local aid it will provide in fiscal 1993 and how it will be distributed. The resolutions call for $520 million in general Revenue Sharing, $1.19 billion in Education Foundation Aid, and $306 million in Lottery Distribution. Supporters said this will insure that communities receive at least last year's level of local aid and noted cities and towns needs to know the minimum amount so they can plan their budgets. Opponents claimed the resolutions are irresponsible and fraudulent political posturing. They argued the legislature must first determine projected state revenues before making empty promises to hand out money. Amorello voted against tabling.

STALKING (S 1493) Senate 32-2, gave initial approval to the bill making it a crime to stalk a person and imposing penalties including a mandatory one year sentence for a second offense or for stalking which violates a court restraining order. The bill defines stalking as repeatedly following or harassing another person and making a threat with the intent of placing that person in fear of death or serious bodily injury. Supporters said the bill addresses domestic violence and will save many people from bodily injury and death. Some opponents said the bill is too vague and could have ramifications beyond its intent. Others said mandatory sentences will result in prison overcrowding and other criminals being freed before serving their sentences. Amorello voted for the bill.

CARDIAC (S 408) Senate 25-8, rejected a bill authorizing cardiac catheterization services at a hospital in Newburyport. Supporters said these services are urgently needed in the city and noted many area patients are forced to go to New Hampshire hospitals. Opponents said the Department of Public Health has a Determination of Need process which makes these costly and important decisions and said legislative interference is unwise and is unfair to other cities which have proposals pending. Amorello voted against the bill.

Potpourri Fair

MILLBURY - On Saturday, May 16, the Women's Fellowship of the Millbury Federated Church will hold its Annual Potpourri Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the church lawn or in the vestry in the event of inclement weather. Items for sale will include jewelry, food, candy, used items, crafts, and new items. Featured will be the annual plant sale, just in time for Memorial Day and spring planting. A snack bar will also be available.

Elections results now official

MILLBURY - The following results of Millbury's Annual Town Election on April 28 are now official. A total of 2078 voters went to the polls, or 31% of the 6632 registered voters.
- Selectmen: Donald Gauthier with 1228 and Gerald Bleau with 1178 votes. There were 1730 blanks and 20 write-ins.
- Town Clerk: Oran David Matson with 1461 votes. There were 611 blanks.
- Town Collector: Marie M. Colacchio with 1485 votes. There were 593 votes.
- Assessor: Alan M. Tuttle with 1389 votes. There were 685 blanks.
- School Committee: Barbara Ann Tuttle with 1190 votes and Alan K. Marble with 879 won over Bruce D. Pease with 753, and Stephen D. Widen with 610 votes. There were 724 blank votes.
- Re-Development Authority: Hy J. Sclar received 1090 votes. There were 986 blanks.
- Parks Commission: Steven J. Trottier with 1240 votes; 836 blanks.
- Cemetery Commission: Robert A. Donovan narrowly defeated Randolph K. Mogren 977 to 882. There were 218 blank votes.
- Board of Health: Thomas G. Brown, 1289 votes with 787 blanks.
- Housing Authority: Richard J. Dwinell, 1367 votes; 710 blanks.
- Planning Board: Arthur J. Moore, 1255; 822 blanks.
- Library Trustee: John R. Potter with 1201 and Doris Biancullli with 111 write-in votes to fill two openings. There were 2793 blanks.
- Constable: re-elected were Anthony Baroni, Richard Gauthier, Edward Perry, Frederick Vulter, and William Wilkinson. Ray Lee was elected with 31 write-in votes. There were 6822 blanks.
- Sewerage Commission: Richard Prue with 1278 votes; 800 blanks.
- Question No. 1, which asked if the town would approve a new charter, was defeated 1293 to 621; 164 blanks.

Elmwood Students Celebrate Earth Day

MILLBURY - In celebration of Earth Day, students at the Elmwood Street School prepared for a tree planting (photo top), and entertained everyone by singing "tree songs."

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